

## DESIGN PROJECT SITE UPDATE

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**Project Name: Ortega Street Bridge Over Mission Creek Replacement Project**

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Estimated start of construction: Summer 2011

Duration of construction: 12 months

### **Project Description:**

This project is designed to replace the structurally deficient Ortega Street Bridge over Mission Creek. The project will include construction of a new, slightly wider bridge structure to improve the hydraulic conveyance of Mission Creek. Other improvements include the relocation of utilities, transition walls, street drainage improvements, and creek planting of native riparian vegetation.

### **Project Progress:**

The plans and specifications are 75% complete. Since the project is partially funded by FHWA, consequently is subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. A Historical/Environmental Consultant has been assisting Staff to complete necessary cultural resource studies and agreements pursuant to Section 106. The Section 106 process has drastically lengthened the project design schedule. Section 106 work is estimated to continue through the summer of 2009. The right of way process, which is also very lengthy, cannot begin until section 106 work is completed.



View of Ortega Bridge from Downstream